

Serial No.: 09/679,138
Examiner: Joshua A. Kading


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

As requested by the Examiner, Applicant has resubmitted that portion of the previously filed amendment, namely the Amendments to the Claims, with correction made to accurately identify the claims with the proper status identifier in regards to the prior amendment filed on September 24, 2004.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance; therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections set forth in the Office Action, and full allowance of same. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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